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MARTHA MARBLEHEAD The Maid and Matron of Chehalem.

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HOME," "ONE WOMAN'S SPHEEL,"

"MARKE MOURISON,"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In her nervous apprehension, and un- afford to be brave. der the bitter sense of wrong that stung her almost to a frenzy, Martha Marblehead, now Martha Jones no more for obeyed. The vise-like grip of the Ma- did it. You support me, just as the The days sped on, and the "loth proxever, went hurrying to and fro, undoing jor's long, sinewy fingers was relaxed master once supported the slave, by my imo" was now at hand. Martha had ages? provided it might be of such; of her work as fast as she did it, while the from their hold upon her wrist, but the own labor. And now you crown your not yet learned the manner of her childishes often fell from her hands with a whip was still held aloft in the attitude philanthropy by carrying out still furcrash of destruction when she attempted of striking. to lift them, and pots and kettles suf-

handling. It was Saturday night. The letter, breathe again," must give the children of her toll and lessly, and the old man trembled like if my children do." suffering over to the care of their father, an aspen. who had never suffered for them a pang, "The obedience of woman is com- tana." on its journey, and the "15th proximo" emply. which it named as the time for their

days distant.

The accommodations in Major Marblehead's Chebalem home were very tion, different from those in the elegant mansion he had occupied in Washington, carried from thence in wooden pails to influence, became alarmed. sought the attic chamber to select the changes of clothing for each little body, for which is the attic chamber to select the changes of clothing was none to pellow. The the Major's mind, tears were young lives, had tenderly cared. Their elobhing was none to pellow. The the Major's mind, tears were leabling as none to pellow. The them, had not furnesselve them, had not furnesselve remarks and the tears of the educated dog or more their support during his residence, in the support during his residence, in the support during his residence in the support du

while to be sorry for me?"

Even as she asked the question, an answer seemed to come to her inner consciousness, a sort of incomprehensible assurance that Inspired her with trope, without which she must have moral title. You connived and congrown Insane.

she exclaimed, as, gathering the bundle ance with a man I have always detested. of her children's clothes for the last How he has wronged me you know time (how the thought smote her), she And now, when he adds the awful pundescended to the kitchen and seated little kerosene lamp where the Major sat, poring over the next day's lesson for the Sunday school, wherein he was to figure as superintendent and oracle; for since his return from Washington be had assumed his former religious dignity, and not only led the singing, to the discomfiture of the district school- prostitute for whose charms the son-inmaster, who made pretensions to mustcal erudition, but to the tittering delectation of half a score of young men and maidens who had, during his absence, constituted the choir.

"Father," said Martha, tremulously, after she had gently chided the children, whose fear of "gran'pap" could not wholly restrain their natural exuberance, "is there no possible way for these, my little ones?"

yet. You'll suffer for this."

As the Major spoke he rose from his "But I can't get along without you, chair, and taking down a riding whip Martha." which one of the children had found a Here the old sinner broke down with day or two before in the highway, he a whimpering declaration of his love for advanced toward her with the air of a her, that made the daughter almost madman.

"I used to larrup your mother like blazes when she got into her tantrums, have any selfish end to compass by it !" and I'll take the suap out o' you, or I'll she said, bitterly.

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A Breeze in the Legal Club.

We have in San Jose a society known

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asked Martha, her eyes glaring. "Submit! I'd say so! - And after of you,"

half a dozen severe taunings she learned better than to ever sass me again, I tell He's a rising man." With this the Major selzed his daugh- woman?"

ter by the wrist, and raised his whip, as if to strike.

With her disengaged hand Martha and supported by men." caught a carving knife that happened to (Entered, according to Act of Congress, in the lay on the kitchen table, and brandished happen to be the wives or concubines of her other duties, but her father rigidly ear 1877, by Mrs. A. J. bunium, in the office of it furiously. the Librarian of Congress at Washington City.

"Release me, Major Marblehead!" The command was involuntarily

"One blow from your hand, Major fered severe contusions under her rapid Marblehead, and by the eternal Jehovah I swear that you shall never tha."

bringing her the awful news that she The uplifted hand dropped nerve- cover. But I give you warning; I'll go

or endured a sacrifice, had been delayed manded by God himself," said be, sol-

'Then let God himself enforce his separation from her was now only five law! I vow that I've had enough of it from man's hand,"

"Child, you perjure your sternal salva-

"Pll risk it." Here was a famous opportunity. The and Martha's preparations for the regu- old man sank upon his knees and oflar Saturday evening's bath for her fered up one of his stereotyped petitions, children were decidedly primitive. The in which the blue blazes of eternal torwater was drawn from a deep well in ment were made to writhe around the in Providence that you exhort others to bucket, upon a heavier windlass, and ways under a strong current of religious

the great tin wash boiler on the high "If I could only be annihilated, and kitchen stove, where it was left for forget the self-existence that has brought during the heat of the discussion, in heating, while the trambling mother me only misery and wrongs, I wouldn't semi-darkness, and leading the way, assought the attic chamber to select the mind anything else on earth," she said, sisted her infirm supporter to disrobe,

"Well, Major, I'll tell you how much they have cost me. I owe their existence, in the first place, to an unholy ailiance with the son of your paramour, for I can dignify your second wife with no higher trived to prevent my marriage with my "I'll conquer fate, or I'll die trying!" proper mate, and compelled my alliishment of his own perfidy and incomherself for an hour's mending beside the Petency, when he not only outrages me but wrongs my children, and I appeal to you, the direct cause of all my suffering, for protection, you add insult to injury by taunting me with my children's expense! And, without a law of your chossing forsook the daughter of the wife of your youth; the wife of your youth; the wife whom you told me just now that you had whipped! Major Marblehead, if there is a hell, depend upon it, you're going there."

I know he will. There's an angel, only what will and she, remembering his expressed and privileges of such a member. At this point Mrs. Foltz arose, submitted her withdrawal, and requested that her name oe stricken from the roll. Before any action could be taken, Mr. Mason arose and submitted the follow-like was his own ground, had he any right to be marriage by either of the parties could add nothing. That the happiness of small may occur to so-live and she, remembering his expressed and she, remembering his expressed and privileges of such a member. At this point Mrs. Foltz arose, submitted her withdrawal, and requested that her name oe stricken from the roll. Before any action could be taken, Mr. Mason arose and submitted the follow-like was his own ground, had he any right to be made and she, remembering his expressed and privileges of such a member. At this point Mrs. Foltz arose, submitted her withdrawal, and requested that her name oe stricken from the roll. Before any action could be taken, Mr. Mason arose and submitted the follow-like was his own ground, had he any right to be made and she, remember, and privileges of such a member. At this point Mrs. Mustan the lappines of such a member. At this proper was a submitted to all the rights and privileges of such a memb twinge of conscience, you bid me turn

"Nay, Major, don't interrupt me. I'll have my talk out, if I die for it. A the law allows her, and I intend to use my patrimony. Let us look into this matter of expense a little. You tell me that you support me and my children, and the tax is too heavy, and you can't afford it. The principal food of the law allows her, and I intend to use law and watch over my little sisters, and do jurisprudence.

Indige Miller then rendered a decision in the case submitted to him as Judge beloved wife may have given rise to this published as look into this ughts up with smiles, and her clothes get white and shining like the sun. I don't mind going away, mamms, for allow the tax is too heavy, and you can't afford it. The principal food of the law her overwork herself? If this be the case, could we not respectfully sox,—Anna Dickinson is published as having a talent for scolding—I never doise. The many unconscious ways, and the tax is too heavy, and you can't afford it. The principal food of the law her overwork herself? If this be the case, could we not respectfully sox,—Anna Dickinson is published as having a talent for scolding—I never doise. The many unconscious ways, how matters are, generally, without a display of the law have given rise to this published as the case submitted to him as Judge in the case submitted to him as Judge in the case submitted to him as Judge in the case, could we not respectfully such the case set for argument was opened for plaintiff by Grandy. At the close of his remarks, Mrs. Foltz arosa as pound of powders or a gallon of hittle in the case submitted to him as Judge in the case subm me to retain the custody of even one of the law allows her, and I intend to use matter of expense a little. You tell me that you support me and my children that it stoo beavy, and you can't alta to make you had been an integer breakhast, if you take away his goverument patronage. It's missing breach and the tax is too beavy, and you can't alone to the tax is too beavy, and the case to the tax is too beav "No, child. You're better off without that you support me and my children, "I've spared the rod too much, and too. If you cannot afford them shelter, but that was long ago, before such trials

spurn him with her foot.

"Men always love women when they

"But I'm old and almost helpless,

"And did mother submit to it?" and I can't live with my other children." their beds, the good-night kiss was "You can go to Gus. He'll take care given, and the tired, heart-sore mother

isn't their sphere. They are protected dren's burial robes.

ten thousand others like me?" "I support you."

"I have been showing you how you labors brought them. selling my children out of my sight,"

"But it is that way, as you now dis- whiskers, came for them.

"But you can't follow them to Mou-"I'll not follow them, sir. I'll go along."

"Do you forget your poor father?" "Would to heaven I could."

The Major gave vent to one of the orthodox groans he usually reserved for Sundays. He must have been sorely

"Help me to bed," he said, pleadingly. "The Lord only knows what is to beome of me if you forsake me."

"You'd better try a little of the trust the yard with a heavy fron-bound victim of disobedience, till Martha, ale experiment with, and see how it works," she replied, bitterly.

But she took the lamp, leaving the children, who had sat in dumb terror

the mother.

"O, my God!" she wailed, as, clasping each dependent one in her quivering arms, and holding them in a close embrace, she wept in more than mortal

He always does," said the child, upon whose features the young and disappointed mother's imagination had unconsciously enstamped the likeness of

spoiled my child. But it's not too late you are too poor to longer 'support' their came. Some day, and she shuddered at highways, bruising their feet and tear-

rich men, or men in public positions, compelled orthodox rest; that is, rest I have told you before that the Major who are compelled to make a display of from light labor, and, as usual, filled was a coward. All tyrants are cowards. their private property. But who pro- the house with loafers, for whom the It is only the magnanimous that can tests and supports me, for instance, and troubled woman selt compelled to cook

ther your programme of protection by had not deigned to convey the information; but she knew they would be sent a faculty and element of usefulness if

feeling as though she were a total stranger to them," said the Rev. Mr. Brown, afterward, in speaking of the which are the gods and goddesses of the matter to his wife. "She didn't shed a home; but fettered mental attributes tear, and the little things clung to her are as open to censure as fettered limbs,

amendment would promote public mo-rality or private happiness. Who will say, going over the list of causes given munity at large might be better in-

agony.

If the offense be sufficient to warrant n divorce from bed and board, it ought to take care of us. God will send 'em.

He always does," said the child noon between the set of the colleges where the sexes are educted a drunkard, so benefit? Of course, with the james that his wife of the colleges where the sexes are educted to serious the besufficient to permit an absolute one. If a man is so besufficient to permit an absolute one in the woman, if she so other colleges where the sexes are educted to serious the besufficient to permit an absolute one. If a man is so besufficient to permit an absolute one in the woman, if she so other colleges where the sexes are educted to serious the besufficient to warrant n divorce from bed and board, it ought to own benefit? Of course, with the james that the part of the colleges where the sexes are educted to other colleges where the sexes brutal, so heartless that his wife may and, insensibly, a "button" theory be allowed to abandon him, and be absolved from all the duties and obliga-tions of a wife, then he has been bad of botton and string, would there be her soul's counterpart.

"O, my darlings, I had only you, and you are now to be taken away! God is not just, else he would not permit it."

"It isn't God's fault, mamma; and he'll help you out of trouble sometime. I know he will. There's an angel, only

Pierson's amendments we think even liberty to give utterance to these first the must concede, and we do not think thoughts which crowd involuntarily,

receive company in a drawing-room,

How Shall We Read It?

"You can go to Gus. He'll take care of you."

"But I don't want to hamper him.

He's a rising man."

"But what if I should prove a rising woman?"

"But what if I should prove a rising ham her work, and feeling as only planning her work, and feeling her work we marmonth tub and please walk with me a little way down as the Legal Club, which meets weekly at the street. We will stop before a neat the county Countr-count for mutual the street. We will stop before a neat the county Countr-count for mutual at the county Countr-count for mutual at the country Countr-count for mutual at the country Countr-count for mutual as the Legal Club, which meets weekly at the street. We will stop before a neat the country Countr-count for mutual at the country Countr-count for mutual at the country Countr-count for mutual at the country Co I have something to show you, so

"Women are not expected to rise. It isn't their sphere. They are protected and supported by men."

"Yes; that is, if they're prostitutes, or happen to be the wives or concubines of happen to be the wives or conducted to a like very common—all professions use them we were common—all professions use them we were common—all professions use them we we we were common—all professions use them we were common—all professions and business to announce their business and business to announce is singular? Here we are; let us go up father, applied for admission and was and read.

"NO DRESS-MARING DONE HERE,

Personler oftroubled woman felt compelled to cook and wash dishes, that they might keep the day "holy" through the idleness her labors brought them.

There! Can you go into that little abiding place now, think you, and get your new muslin cut and fashioned?
Not a bit of it, for, don't you see, there is a veto! What is the use for Mrs. to have all the talent of concentered

Why did God develop in this woman "I didn't look at it in that way, Marfor, and was not surprised when Captain
Johnson, of the pulu-colored hair and
"But it is that way, as you now diswhiskers, came for them."

Johnson, of the pulu-colored hair and whiskers, came for them.

"I'd send for Gus, only hell be afraid of public opinion, and won't consent to bring the fellow to trial," she said, to herself, as, dressing her little ones for the last time, she led them forth, amid their tears and sobs, and, helping them into the coach, kissed each a long farewell, and returned to the house, dry-cyed, and pale as ashes, and locked herself will, and returned to the house, dry-cyed, and pale as ashes, and locked herself will help the self will have been to only for friends and usefulness, but also as a source of individual and personal pleasure—in other words, who, in his superior wisdom, lays down the law of masterly define not to higher not the lower of results of fisher that the case is the little one of individual and personal pleasure—in other words, we compressing her lips and gazing after the line of rising dust that marked the road, as the unwieldly diligence wound it feeling as though she were a total stranger to them," said the Rev. Mr. Brown, afterward, In speaking of the matter to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered matter to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater the line of which she and the read and and she are the matter to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife. "She didn't shed a loone; but fettered meater to his wife

and who would not inquire into the case of day one who was tied up hand and

who, having no thought of fear, regarded the great gleaming knife with wondering eyes, while her long blonde hair fell in damp clusters around her well-formed shoulders, was all that well-formed shoulders, was all that well-formed shoulders, was all that aved the supporting and two descriptions and divorces from bed and board for extreme cruelty, habitual intemperance, "clinging vines?" If there were only one instance to the contrary, it would detect from the universality of such a proposed to fit herself for the law, and thereby earn an honest support for herself and family.

We do not think that Mr. Pierson's a public bulletin, where the women of the household do the supporting and the household do the supporting and the proposed to fit herself for the law, and thereby earn an honest support for herself and family.

Mr. Webb made an able argument in favor of Mrs. Foltz, saying that the lady in anything in his profession, was thought

Hather Miller decided that Mrs. Foltz was a some ladies, hearing of this, invited assumed friend of standing, and entitled to all the rights nourishment and care, he soon recovery and graduated with the highest

sed to the rules of the club,

dispanned sign;" and if we have felt at liberty to give utterance to these first thoughts which crowd involuntarily, thoughts which crowd involuntarily, thoughts which crowd involuntarily, thoughts which crowd involuntarily, the second involuntarily is second involuntarily. your temper smooth so the pretty angel that he can show any compensating can come. She always hides in a cloud when I get cross. But when I'm good, when I get cross. But when I'm good, this proposition savors more of theology than of incisprudence.

This resolution was passed by an overwhelming vote, and again the storm when I get cross. But when I'm good, this proposition savors more of theology than of incisprudence.

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"but I'm afraid there's too much of her. She'd keep on wanting a career of her own, wouldn't she? That would put a blue and gold, which had been prepublic man in an unpleasant position; don't you think so?"

The theory that "they govern best truth is that people like to be laughed who govern least," as applied to discipline, is rapidly gaining converts both in this country and throughout the could of it in a pleasant manuer, and halfer from Baron Von Humboldt. the thought, some cruel fate might lead ber own darlings along life's blistering don't you think so?"

| Sented to General Fremont by Napoleon Hill, and a water-color sketch and auto-color sketch an

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The Tyranny of Custom.

From babyhood girls are wronged in the suppression of their natural tastes and preferences. The evident restless-ness of American women to-day is the natural recoil from this despotism of

The foud father, watching for the first faint indication of genius in his boy, observes that he has a preference for machinery, and the boase is fitled with boxes of tools, toy engines, and windmills, while speculation as to his forjects of family conversation-but what if his tiny sister evinces a special talent There was some little squirming among a few youthful old logics of the club at the idea of admitting a woman to their deliberations; but the good sense of a for millinery, do we bear any fond an-ticipations of the time when she is to become an artistic milliner? And yet is it not just as bonorable to combine flowers, fruits, feathers, laces, in pleaslarge majority of the members prevailed and her name was duly enrolled as a practicing attorney in that inciplent ing effects as to combine paints? Or what if the daughter should evince skill lieges of any other member of said court. In designing: if her artistic soul, har-few mulmontant was then made by a few maleontents, who believe a woman in the carpet, the grotesque figures of has "no rights that a white man is the wall paper, should design some-bound to respect," to oust the lady; but thing better? Would she receive the the club manfully sustained her, and mothers, sented by your sweet girl chil the soreheads were compelled to submit. Mothers, seated by your sweet girl chit-A question involving many nice legal dren, watching with tenderest mother points was selected for consideration love the first faint indications of genius, last Thursday evening, and Judge Bry-

are men, not having the mental capacity necessary, and compared them to
educated animals, such as dogs, cats,
horses, and monkeys, which perform
certain acts merely in accordance with
the training the mental capacity necessary, and compared them to
you, will ye not confess him?" The
woman's heart beats back a responsive,
"Yea, Lord," but the Christian Church
wiles over her pulpits, "Sacrod to
men."—Mrs. E. B. Huebert, in InterOccur.

is a member properly admitted and in anything in his profession, was thought good standing, and that nothing in the to be just gone in consumption; but it above, that there is one of them not a good reason for giving a full separation to the injured party?

Why divide divorces into two classes? If the offense be sufficient to warrant a light the better inthe injured party?

Why should not the woman, if she so
to the injured party?

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the offense be sufficient to warrant a light to be just gone in consumption; but it rules of the club problish her from participating in the proceedings of the soticipating in the proceedings of the soticip

perior, to the men with whom they have self for and entered the Soph competed. Among other authorities, class, he cited Anna C. Brackett's work on "The Education of American Women." three hundred dollars a year, he devoted

tions of a wife, then he has been bad of button and string, would there be enough to forfelt every claim upon her likely to remain much time for outside that Mrs. Foltz was a member, as in his lected his body, and lived on baker's opinion the admission of women is op- bread and moiasses; or rather tried to live on them, for he soon began to fail, Here the debate ended, and Judge and almost died. Some ladies, hearing of this, invited

on't you think so ?"
I think," I said, "that if you ever graph letter from Baron Von Humboldt. civilized world. Terrorism and brute not sneared at. And it is astonishing ing their hearts and hands with the remorseless rigor of the human law. Would to heaven they all were in their graves.

But it would not do to longer indulge the loxury of a grief like this. There was other work before her now.

The little ones were stucked sway in the local state of long within my bosom."

He had proposed to ber, and now, with fear and trembling, awaited for her answer. "Only one word," he said, "if but to keep alive the fires of hope within my bosom." She looked at him tenderly, nay, lovingly, and her lips more assert to be and a week.

A New York court has decided that presents made to a woman before her much easier and more comfortable to ings was asked why he made barber poles of his legs. His pert reply was, the little shaver?"

The little ones were stucked sway in "Well, hain't I a little shaver?" force, as agents in reform, are fast losing how frankly the laughing population ground, and we are glad of it. how frankly the laughing population can talk without treading on the sensi-